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SUBJECT: OUTER SPACE REGISTRATION CONVENTION: NATIONAL
REGISTRATION STATEMENTS

1. ARGENTINA SIGNED REGISTRATION CONVENTION 26 MARCH,
EARLIER SIGNATORIES BEING US, BELGIUM, CANADA AND FRANCE.

2. ALTHOUGH REGISTRATION CONVENTION HAS NOT YET ENTERED
INTO FORCE (5 RATIFICATIONS REQUIRED), A NUMBER OF COUN-
TRIES TRANSMITTING REGISTRATION STATEMENTS ON NATIONAL
SPACE LAUNCHINGS HAVE ALREADY ADOPTED FORMAT CONTAINED IN
REGISTRATION CONVENTION ARTICLE IV FOR REPORTING DATA ON
LAUNCHING AND PAYLOAD. FOR EXAMPLE, LATEST REGISTRATION
STATEMENT TRANSMITTED BY JAPAN UNDER VOLUNTARY PROCEDURE
SET UP BY UNGA RESOLUTION IN 1961, WHICH CONCERNS 24 FEB 1975
LAUNCH OF JAPANESE SOLAR RADIATION AND THERMOSPHERIC STRUC-
TURE SATELLITE, FOLLOWS ART III FORMAT PRECISELY.
THUS, JAPANESE LETTER DATED 24 MARCH (CIRCULATED TODAY AS
A/AC.105/INF.313) TRANSMITS FOLLOWING SEVEN-POINT STATEMENT:

BEGIN QUOTE

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(1) NAME OF SATELLITE: SRATS (NATIONAL NAME: "TAIYO")

(2) INTERNATIONAL DESIGNATION: 1975-014-A

(3) DATE AND TIME OF LAUNCHING: 05H 25 MIN GMT; 24
FEBRUARY 1975

(4) PLACE OF LAUNCHING: UCHINOURA, KAGOSHIMA, JAPAN

(5) LAUNCH VEHICLE: M - 3C - 2

(6) BASIC ORBITAL PARAMETERS

1. NODEL PERIOD: 120.3 MINUTES

2. INCLINATION: 31.6 DEGREES

3. APOGEE: 3,136 KM

4. PERIGEE: 255 KM

(7) GENERAL FUNCTION OF SATELLITE

SRATS (SOLAR RADIATION AND THERMOSPHERIC STRUCTURE
SATELLITE) IS THE THIRD JAPANESE SCIENTIFIC SATELLITE
TO STUDY THE INTEREFFECTS OF SOLAR RADIATION AND THE
THERMOSPHERE OF THE EARTH. END QUOTE

3. OTHER REGISTRATION STATEMENTS ADOPTING REGISTRATION CON-
VENTION FORMAT INCLUDE THOSE OF CANADA (A/AC.105/INF.284 ON
ANIK I & II; SEE USUN A-36 OF 9 JAN 1974), UK (INF.302 CON-
CERNING ARIEL V), AND ITALY (INF.308 ON SAN MARCO IV).
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